



Dec 1, 1986

Greetings All!

Winn keeps an appointment calendar so it is easy to look back at what has happened over the year. It's filled with lots of activity- friends coming and going, Winn's short forays (to keep from being bushed!) plus concerts, plays, lectures and bridge - but no super highlights, like weddings and operations!

Our Florida visitors included Meredith (Russ' sister-in-law) and her husband Guy Alexander from Britain, Ruth MacIntosh and her friend Anna Templeton from Newfoundland and Bev Wicken. At the lake, Winn's American cousins, Edwin Carson and Dick and Agnes Rice came for a first visit along with Winn's sister, Kay Hill, from Mass, also Ruth's friend Maxine McDivitt from Wisconsin and Russ' mother. Chris and Earle Langille spent Thanksgiving with us at 720 Keenan - joined by their son Peter from Toronto.

We are not spending the winter in Florida this year. No other plans for even a short warm weather holiday until we know the date of Ruth's pending hip replacement operation, since she will recuperate with us. She has also added to her medical history this summer with an operation to repair a detached retina.

We have lost three good friends this year - Marge Armitage, (Winn's Margaret Eaton School roommate) Margaret England (our blind next-door neighbour) and A/V/M Carscallen, one of Russ' favourite senior officers. Once one reaches seventy, I guess these losses are inevitable.

We are adding to our prosthetic devices - Winn has a new hearing aid, Russ is getting a new back brace to help him stand up straight and another lens implant to get rid of the bother of a contact lens.

But we count our blessings. We have excellent hired help for house cleaning, grass cutting and snow shovelling. Russ has been spending two mornings a week teaching handicapped children to swim, partly motivated by self interest. That warm pool is great for a bad back.

Charles arrived home last night and will make 720 Keenan his home base while he works on a federal government contract associated with super insulated housing programs (R2000). Jenny, Jamie and their dog have been our guests for a week while Mary and Jack are in England at an R.A.F. Staff College reunion where Jack attended ten years ago.

Our best wishes to you and yours for the holiday and good health and happiness in the new year.

P.S.

Winn reminds me that I didn't mention her 3 week trip in Sept.

to N.S. and Newfoundland with Sammie.

Winn and Russ

*Sad to have lost two good numbers this year.  
The Round Robin letter is in flight somewhere.*



I sent it to Muddiman and suggested  
~~she~~ send it on in the order of the  
address list so maybe you've  
already received it - as there is  
only Reed between you & Muddiman.

Be sure to let us know if you're  
going to be in Ottawa in '87 —

Best to you both from both  
of us Winn.



Dec 4, 1986

THE GLOBE AND MAIL, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1986

#### DEATHS

**CAMERON, Dorothy Jean** — Suddenly, on Monday, December 1, 1986. Dorothy Jean Cameron, dear daughter of the late Neil and Annie Cameron. Loved sister of Don and his wife Irene, Doug and his wife Glad and Mary and her husband Art Duncan. Will be fondly remembered by her many nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews. Resting at the Turner & Porter Yorke Chapel, 2357 Bloor Street West, at Windermere, near the Jane subway from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday. Funeral service 11 o'clock Thursday morning. Cremation. (In lieu of flowers, memorial donations to the Canadian Cleft Lip and Palate Family Association, 170 Elizabeth Street, Suite 649, Toronto, M5G 1E8 would be appreciated).

On Sunday morning, Dorothy went for a swim in her apartment pool. When another tenant arrived, she noticed Dorothy's thongs and glasses and when she walked around the pool, she found Dorothy's body. The police were called and an ambulance rushed her to hospital. She was put on life-support systems but passed away during the night.

Dorothy was a strong swimmer and often swam alone. The autopsy report was death by drowning and we find that hard to believe. We think she must have had a cramp or taken a weak spell but whatever happened we will never know.

We all miss her.

Dec. 9 /86

Dear Shirley,

Your card arrived the other day. I am sad to be sending this notice.

We are in shock.

Mary Duncan



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## **ARMITAGE, Marjorie Edith**

In hospital on Wednesday, May 7, 1986, Marjorie Fraser, age 68; widow of Clifford (Tee) Armitage. Dear mother of Gordon and his wife Joyce, Blair and his wife Melody and Margaret and her husband Bob Paquette. Sister of Mrs. Lilian Gold and Norman Fraser. Predeceased by 1 sister Mrs. Isobel Musgrave and 2 brothers Blair and Donald. Grandmother of Shawn, Christopher, Tarah, Dustin, Jaime and Jeremy. Friends may call at Hulse and Playfair, Central Chapel, 315 McLeod Street, on Saturday from 2 p.m. until service time in the Chapel at 3 p.m. Cremation Beechwood. In lieu of flowers donations to the Ontario Heart Foundation or Canadian Cancer Society would be appreciated.

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**BOLECHALA, Joseph**



SANDAM  
R.R. # 4  
St. Thomas, Ontario  
N5P 3S8  
December 17th, 1986

Dear Friends:-

I have enjoyed reading the enclosed letters, as you will. The ROUND ROBIN is an excellent idea and I hope it will continue for years. It will be most beneficial to those who have not in the past nor cannot in the future, attend reunions. If we all adhere to Winn's suggestions it should be an exciting way to learn what each of us is up to!

Frank is well, has boundless energy and continues to go to his law office each day - when in town. He is very active in Rotary.

We had our 46th anniversary last Sept. Our children: Victoria is a single parent living in Toronto with Sian (10) who is old enough to visit us by bus - Paula and husband, Don, with Martha (13) and Laura (10) live within 2 miles - Karen and husband Gary are emigrating to Australia this month - Suzanne and husband Don live on property adjoining ours where Suzanne operates a horse farm and riding school.

My favourite hobby is with a Book Club to which I have belonged for 30 years. It comprises 25 members, male and female - ages 84 to 24! So you can imagine the wide spectrum of ideas and experiences. We read 13 books from October to April and engage 3 eminent professors from the University of Western Ontario to head the lectures.

Frank and I plan one or two vacations a year - the most exciting being a cruise through Panama on the Royal Princess ending in Caracas where Karen was living. We golf and garden and are thankful for our moderately good health.

It grieves me to write that Dorothy Cameron died on December 1st. Our class of '39 was represented at her funeral by Ruth Corner, Kae M., and Elinor W. and one or two others attended the visitation. For years I have phoned Dorothy when in Toronto - just to chat and I'll miss that contact. For several years Dorothy has organized a mini reunion in June and last year more than a dozen attended.

My fondest love to you all and wishes for a Happy and Healthy 1987.

*Patty*

**CLUB MAIL**  
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St Thomas Ont

June 15<sup>th</sup> 88: N5P 3S8

Dear friends

Back to me almost 1 1/2 years later and what a grand treat it has been to read and reread the news from each of you. Some of it astounds me! Such physical activity, such devotion to volunteer work, such creativity (painting, needle work), so much travelling, so much continuing education - on and on. It makes one contemplate Carol's surmise that - just possibly M.E.S. played a significant role in molding our character.

I am a director and vice president of two foundations for which I do research and this entails attending several meetings and some travelling annually. The two foundations combined disperse approximately \$50,000 each year - mainly to local charities. It is an interesting undertaking. I do some volunteer work - mostly at the Art Gallery - and, of course belong to a book club - my favourite "sport".

I shall be pleased to organize the 50<sup>th</sup> for 1989 - up to a point. I wouldn't have a clue how to contact grads from other years and wonder if it is necessary? Also would hope for volunteers to plan the banquet and any programme. It will be a great treat for the eastern mini reunion which is to be on June 23<sup>rd</sup> at the Aurora Golf Club. So good of Kay & Ruth C. to organize this - taking over from what Dorothy C. did so graciously for years.

I saw Shirley a couple of times in the late fall - had lunch in her apartment and some phone chats. We will miss her in so many ways and for so many seasons. Thank you Ruth for letting me know.

Family: Frank is well - still practicing law - does a lot of gardening - plays golf. Suzanne & Don Ferguson have a son! - a chosen baby who is now 9 mos. and a real charmer. Frank and I want to Australia in January to visit Kate and Larry. Kate had a baby girl Feb 6 and I was with her during



the delivery! - some experience - a beautiful baby.  
We did some touring, went to Sydney and spent  
10 days in New Zealand. (When in Edmonton  
en route home - 2 1/2 months later) we saw Anne  
and Ned took at the theatre) Paula and Victoria  
and their families are well and very busy.

I was interested in Winn's remarks about the  
past polio syndrome. I have been reading about it  
particularly because our Kate had polio - as did  
a niece and 2 nephews of mine (all on the  
Stem side of my family) I do hope Russ will be  
more comfortable now that spring is here.

"Sardam" is "robed in the flowering garb  
of spring" and I wish you could walk with  
me to the west end of our property and view  
the acre of trilliums - white, white and green, red, pink  
- spectacular. I can see the ducks and geese on  
the pond. Frank thinks we should have the  
50' here - NO WAY. -- much as I'd love to do so  
- but think it is not practical.

Since starting this RTR  
I received a little book  
from Shiga - and I'll  
write her soon.

Best wishes to you  
all - for health  
and happiness.  
Love  
Patty

On to you,  
Jean!

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR

Shirley Ruth Muddiman  
Beloved Daughter of the Late  
George and Dorothy Muddiman

PLACE OF BIRTH

Winnipeg, Manitoba

DATE OF BIRTH

May 21st, 1919

PASSED AWAY

London, Ontario, on Friday, January 22nd, 1988

SERVICES HELD AT

A. Millard George Funeral Home  
60 RIDOUT STREET SOUTH  
LONDON, ONTARIO

on Tuesday, January 26th, 1988, at 1:00 p.m.

OFFICIANT

Mr. Vic Faulkner

INTERMENT

Cremation — Woodland Cemetery  
London, Ontario



**Sandam**

R.R. No. 4  
ST. THOMAS, ONTARIO  
N5P 3S8

PLEASE KEEP  
FOR REFERENCE

November 21, 1988.

M.E.S.

Dear MES '39 Grad:-

At the mini reunion in Aurora last June we talked about ~~so~~ many things and, of course, one big topic was "The 50th" coming up in '89.

ROUND ROBIN

From the remarks made that day and from suggestions in several of the ~~RR~~ letters, we felt that Ontario was the place and September the time. Consequently there has been confirmed the date at Ronville, where we met in '79. The reunion will be for **THREE** nights starting with the evening meal on MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11th and ending after breakfast on WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13th. ~~1989~~.

As far as we know, we are the only MES Class who has had regular reunions. We think we are a unique group who can still be close and affectionate friends, even though we may not write more than once a year, if that, and do not see each other except at reunions. We hope that everyone will feel that it is a rare privilege to have a 50th and make a real effort to attend. And PLEASE we want all the husbands to come. They have as much fun as we do! ~~LETTERS~~

To permit planning please return the enclosed questionnaire by ~~December 15th~~ JAN 1ST.

With warm regards and the expectation of a GRAND and GLORIOUS 50th.

JESS & PATTY

PATTY (WITH JESS)

I shall be out of the country from Jan 15 - May 1st - so would appreciate hearing from you as soon as possible. In this way I can alert Ronville as to the approximate number.

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JESS (LOARINE) EASTWOOD : 1 513 848 4396  
JOAN (BROWN) HILLARY : 1-705 652 7487





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